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PRESIDENT GRANT.

PROGRESS OF HIS WESTERN JOURNEY.

St. Louis, April 24.—President Grant and family left here, this morning, for Denver. They will stop at Kansas City, to-night, and the President will hold a reception.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AT ST. LOUIS.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: The compliment has been such that I scarcely know how to respond to it; but I will say that it is with very great pleasure I come back here, to it almost annually, to a city where I came first as a very young man 30 years ago, and where I first made the acquaintance of that spouse with whom—[cheers and laughter]—I have been steppeing this day or two with tien. Harney and his family, and I think I know that we don't get along as happily as you think [renowned laughter]. I shall endeavor in the future to make my visits quite as frequent as they have been hitherto. I very much doubt whether I shall ever have my permanent residence here. I have never lived long enough at any one place to form very close attachments, except here and in Washington. I have grown, my fortune has been very much increased, and as long as I have been permitted to remain in the place, I shall select it as my place of selection. I will propose the health of our worthy host.

ANOTHER BREAK IN THE ST. ANTHONY FALLS TUNNEL.

The Falls of St. Anthony, at Minneapolis, Minn., have for a number of years been the object of attention from engineers, who have been endeavoring to arrange a tunnel as to carry off a portion of the water that the great water power of the river might be retained without damage to the falls. Annual appropriations for this purpose have long been made by Congress, but

water were so carried off in some way, the falls would in time become so much destroyed by the force of the river at high water as to be unable to sustain it, and the great water power would be lost. The tunnel extends the entire length of Hennepin Island, from its foot below the falls on the east side, under the water and Nicollet Island—the intention being to confine it to the head of the latter Island. From this, water power for the mills on the islands was to be obtained, but water made its way into it through the fissured rocks before it was completely closed. The plan was abandoned, and various expedients were resorted to until it was finally stopped by the lock. Among these expedients was that of building a dam across the river, and the water was to be raised heavy, as its weight created a pressure on the sides and opened the fissures water than before. A cedar-dam of planks, timber, and earth answered very well so long as it held together, but little water leaking into the tunnel. The recent pressure of the high water, however, caused another break, and a torrent of water was sent at work on the decomposed rock under an island and the falls. Men have been put to work and are busily engaged in repairing the dam, but the water is already on its way for the present, and it is considered necessary that those having charge of the work that it will answer no present result. When the water can be shut out it is proposed to line the tunnel with brick or stone. Builders must be made to note or some plan must be devised for the future, so as to prevent water from flowing through it. Walls of masonry across it are required at the spaces between being filled with earth; but it is understood that the two engineers' plans for the future preservation do not include any such abandonment of the original tunnel project.

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